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Applicant: Clifford C. Bampton Art Unit: 1742

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Title: LASER SINTERED TITANIUM ALLOY AND DIRECT METAL FABRICATION

METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, the period of response for which is hereby extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.